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RUNAWAY BUS DAMAGES TRAILER . . . A private coach bus lost its brakes Tuesday, Feb. 3, while coming down Brunson Hill east of Elba and damaged one vehicle in the downtown area of town before striking a house trailer located at the end of Adkinson Street. The bus, driven by Eddie Maulsby, leader of Eddie Maulsby and the New Florida Spiritualaires, a gospel group based in St. Petersburg, Fla., reported that he was coming down the steep hill when the brakes apparently failed. Maulsby stated he "sat on the horn until the air pressure left" and managed to steer the bus through the crowded downtown area without doing serious damage to any parked vehicles. He added that the attempted to avoid the house trailer at the end of the road, but couldn't turn the wheels after jumping the curb and hit the corner of the trailer, ripping off a portion of the mobile home. No one was at the trailer at the time of the accident and five members of the group seated at the rear of the bus escaped without injury, as did the driver.

City board opens vocational bids

The Elba City Board of Education held a special meeting on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 8 a.m. and awarded a number of bids for items earmarked for use in the Vocational School.

The board received \$65,000 recently from the Public School and College Authority for use in the Elba vocational school, and the purpose of Thursday's meeting was to open bids

on the items and award contracts. Three companies bid on 690 square yards of carpet to be installed in the home economics room and the low bidder meeting specifications was McAdams Carpets with a bid of \$9,700. Thomason Carpets of Elba was the apparent low bidder with a bid of \$9,487.84, but the local dealer failed to meet all specifications and the bid was accepted from McAdams.

Singer was the lone bidder on numerous home economics items and was awarded the contract at a cost of \$11,823.79. Items included in the bid were 19 sewing machines, 21 sewing machine cabinets, 24 chairs, 1 deluxe sewing machine and 1 overlock.

Two bids were received on tables and chairs and the low bidder was Country Manor with a bid of \$5,975. The items purchased included 5 tables and 30 chairs.

An electronic wheel balancer for use in the auto mechanics building was purchased, with the successful bidder being Taylor Parts with a bid of \$3,395.

The board also agreed to send out invitations to bid on computers, with the bids to be opened at the regular meeting on Feb. 10.

Industrial growth continued in 86

Announced capital investment by new industries locating in Alabama during 1986 was the highest since 1981, and the number of jobs created by these new industries was the highest since 1980, according to the Alabama Development Office year-end report.

The 76 new industries announced in 1986 represent a capital investment of \$301,307,000 and some 6,624 new jobs. This compares to 75 new industries in 1985 with \$170,531,783 in capital investment and 3,520 new jobs.

There were 739 Alabama industries announcing expansions during the year, with capital investment of \$953,424,491 and some 9,094 jobs created.

Total announced capital investment for both new and expanding industries in 1986 amounted to \$1,254,549,491 with 15,718 new jobs. Every county in the state had at least one new or expanding industry during the year.

Jamie "Red" Etheredge, director of ADO, expressed his appreciation to industrial developers on the local levels, as well as other state and federal agencies, for their assistance and cooperation in 1986 and during the other three years of the Wallace administration.

"Our common goal has been to create more jobs and a better

standard of living for the people of Alabama, and your efforts have helped bring us closer to that goal. Your cooperation and active support have been essential in the creation of thousands of new jobs during the past four years. Alabama truly does have a good business climate, and I look forward to its continued economic growth," he said.

The largest new industry announcement of the year was the \$70 million Ultraform Co., plant at Theodore in Mobile County that created 100 new jobs. Other significant new plant announcements, listing company, city, county, investment and number of jobs respectively included: Flavor House Products, Inc., Dothan, Houston County, \$6.5 million, 200.

The list of the state's new industries includes one in Coffee County and two in surrounding counties.

Drug awareness meeting set

A countywide meeting for the purpose of informing Coffee County citizens of the drug problem among teenagers will be held Feb. 9, at 7 p.m., at Hillcrest Elementary School auditorium.

A film, "Chemical People II - Generation at Risk," will be shown,

The new county industry listed is Pridecraft Enterprises, Inc., of Enterprise, which produces hospital apparel, and was opened with an initial capital investment of \$125 million and employs 220 workers.

Layne and Shuler Timber Co., of Opp, opened during 1986 with a work force of 10, while in Bramley Meredith Manufacturing Co., Inc., a producer of hunting and safety apparel, opened with an initial capital investment of \$260,000 and a work force of 50.

The list of expanding industries in Coffee County included seven local firms and two in Elba. Those in Elba were Elba Packing Company, Inc., which made a \$50,000 investment, and Kleiner's, which failed to release any figures.

Other county industries listed included Allfab, Conagra, Custom Plastics, Dura-Cast and Royal Sausage, all of Enterprise.

and there will be a panel discussion afterwards. Dr. Fred George will be heading the program, and urges attendance from citizens.

For more information call Dr. George at 347-1862.

Elba students score high

The results of the fall administration of the Alabama High School Graduation Examination were released last week by the State Dept. of Education and revealed that statewide the scores on two areas of testing slipped one percentage point, while the remaining area of testing gained an identical percentage.

Alabama's 1987 graduating class was the third class to be required to pass the graduation exam before students could receive a high school diploma.

"Our scores on the graduation exam continue to be high," stated State Supt. of Education Dr. Wayne Teague. "After three years of gradual improvement on the test, we slipped a percentage point in reading and language and gained a percentage point in math. This fluctuation is not unexpected, but attention will be given to these areas."

The test, which is given to ensure that all high school graduates in the state have acquired certain minimum skills before they are awarded a diploma, was given to approximately 46,000 students for the first time in October and passing rates were 97 percent in reading, 95 percent in mathematics and 94 percent in language.

The Alabama graduation exam represents the culmination of basic competency tests, administered in grades 3, 6 and 9. These grade levels are used as "checkpoints" in the acquisition of minimum skills and allow teachers to determine specific skill weaknesses of individual students, thus enabling teachers to plan instructional programs to help alleviate these deficiencies.

In commenting on the most recent results of the graduation exam, Dr. Eldon Johnson, director of the Division of Student Instructional Services, said, "Our total testing program has a two-fold purpose: to assist in improving instructional programs, and through remedial programs, help individual students. This testing program continues to be successful because of the fine efforts of school administrators, teachers, students and parents."

A review of the results revealed that students tested in the Elba City School system improved in two of the three testing areas. Of the 61 students taking the Reading portion, all but one student passed, while 5 of 62 students failed to pass the mathematics portion and one of 63 students failed to pass the language portion of the graduation exam.

"The results of the tests show that we are not doing a bad job," stated Elba Supt. Billy Crews, "but we are not about to become satisfied until all our students show improvement each and every year. The graduation exam is based on minimum standards and we do not teach minimum standards in any of our classes. What the results of the tests show me is that our students are continuing to show improvement in all areas and that we are making progress in all areas of education."

"The best part of the graduation exam is that it gives each system a detailed breakdown of all areas tested by each student," said Crews. "This enables us to look at the results of each student and determine any weaknesses he might have. By identifying the weaknesses we are able to place added emphasis in problem areas and help the student acquire the skills he might be missing."

Petition filed for hearing on wet/dry vote

Elba attorney Bill Stokes has filed a petition in an attempt to get a second hearing on a lawsuit challenging the results of the wet/dry referendum held in Elba during the general election in November, 1986.

Circuit Judge Sam Adams dismissed the suit after a motion by the city; however, Stokes stated shortly after the dismissal that an appeal would be filed and last week followed through with the appeal to have the court's dismissal decree overturned.

No court date has been set for the hearing.

be missing. "We don't teach the test -- we work on helping the student in the area where he needs instruction, and by doing this the student acquires

skills he may not have otherwise learned."

Following is a look at the results of the graduation exam as taken by Elba juniors:

ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXAM TEST RESULTS - FALL 1986				
ELBA CITY SCHOOLS	1984	Reading	Mathematics	Language
	1984	92	92	93
	1985	99	88	91
	1986	98	92	99

AHSAA lifts restrictive probation on Kinston High basketball program

The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced this week that it had lifted the restrictive probation placed on the Kinston High School basketball program in December and that the school was now eligible to compete in the upcoming area and state tournaments.

Kinston's entire basketball program was placed on restrictive probation by the AHSAA in December, 1986, following an incident at which a Kinston fan struck an official at a ball game in Pleasant Home. The restrictive probation banned all Kinston basketball teams from competing in tournaments during the 1986-87 season and forced Kinston teams to miss two high school tournaments on the schedule and the recently-held Coffee County Junior High tourney.

Alan Mitchell, Director of Publicity and Publications for the AHSAA, reported Monday that the restrictive probation had been lifted, but added that the program was still on regular probation and that any further violations could jeopardize the school's membership in the association.

The lifting of the restrictive probation came after a number of north Alabama schools faced with similar fines for holding illegal practices had the penalty removed by a local district board.

In making this week's announcement, the AHSAA stated it took the action in an attempt to be fair to the other schools in the state facing the restrictive probation. In addition to Kinston, other schools that had the restrictive probation lifted included Wenonah, Phillips and Woodlawn. Kinston Coach Pete Kelley reported after the lifting of the penalty that he was delighted at the state's decision and felt the support of the community and school officials played a big part in the state's decision.

"I feel like a big burden has been lifted off our shoulders," said Kelley. "I am tickled to death for all our students and feel that while we may not have the best team in the state, our students deserve the chance to compete because the penalty was not something anyone at Kinston had any control over."

News Briefs

Foshee to head senate committee

Sen. Crum Foshee, D-Andalusia, has been tapped by Lt. Gov. Jim Folsom Jr. to head the Senate Business and Labor Committee for the 1987-91 quadrennium.

Sen. Foshee, who is beginning his third term in the Alabama Senate, will also act as vice chairman of the Natural Resources and Local Legislation #1 Committees and will

serve on the Senate Banking and Insurance; Commerce, Transportation and Utilities; and Tourism Committees as well as the Mining Reclamation Subcommittee.

Sen. Foshee is married to the former Jo Anne Brannon of Andalusia and they are the parents of three children.

Council holds Friday meeting

The Elba City Council met in special session on Friday, Jan. 30, and authorized Mayor Bob English to sign all paperwork involving repairs being done at the Elba levee by the Corps of Engineers.

City officials were informed late

last week the Corps of Engineers was planning to begin work on the levee this week and the meeting was necessary to give the mayor the authority needed to get the project underway.

Shooting death investigated

Authorities from Coffee and Geneva counties are continuing their investigation this week following the discovery of an elderly man found shot to death at his home on Rt. 2, Kinston, near the Coffee-Geneva County line.

James Otis Henderson, age 85,

was found dead at his home on Wednesday, Jan. 28, with gunshot wounds to the head and chest.

The case is still under investigation by the Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., Geneva County Sheriff's Dept., and the Coffee County coroner.

National Healthcare denies claims

National Healthcare, Inc., a Dothan-based company that provides integrated hospital and health care services to rural communities in 12 states, including Elba, has denied all allegations brought forth in a federal lawsuit filed by a group of stockholders and stated this week that it will

"vigorously defend the suit." The suit, which seeks class action status, alleges that National Healthcare violated securities laws and misrepresented itself in business transactions and seeks compensatory and punitive damages.

FEBRUARY

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Army Corps of Engineers is scheduled to be in Elba working today (Thursday) on the levee problem. We will all feel better once this work is finished without a big flood in town. There have been a few problems, but at prestime we feel everything is on "go," thanks to some state officials.

The group wanting horse racing in Birmingham has been paying two elected officials who were critical to them getting such a bill through the legislature and one who was critical in selecting the firm to own the facility. While they may have a legal way to pay such salaries, it discredits politicians even more. It will be hard to convince the majority of the people of Alabama that this isn't a political payoff of the purest then we hear that there is no need for a commission to oversee these race tracks on a statewide basis.

The U.S. congress got its pay raise and without even taking a vote. This came about because a commission was set up to study the pay and given the authority to give the raise "if it isn't voted down." Well, with so many in our country earning a bare living, we are surprised the House of Representatives had the nerve to let this raise get on the books. To the credit of the Senate, they did vote against it, but that may have been because they knew the House wouldn't act.

Liberace, the piano player and showman, is reportedly dying. We will not join the debate on just what his illness happens to be, but join our better half in saying, "Let the man die in peace." We like Liberace's music even though we didn't like to watch his grin while he talked. The music world is losing a dedicated musician.

There is more interest this year in the yacht races in Australia, namely the America's Cup, than we ever remember. When it boiled down to the Australian and the American yacht, the added press coverage got even greater. We expect the Americans to win this year, and we can all breathe easier... that is, if you even care which yacht is faster.

We did a few minutes of fishing Saturday afternoon. Actually, we planned to just lumber up the old casting arm a bit, but standing on that pier and catching a nice bass on the third cast was too much! However, we seemed to have only one good lure and after launching the boat and getting fixed just right, we cast it perfectly between two timber twigs high up in a tree... it is still there. Needless to say, we didn't get another strike that afternoon and went home trying to think of someone to blame for having only one lure that would shake, rattle and roll just like those fish wanted.

THE "FLU" - A Preventable, Treatable Disease

We are in the middle of an epidemic - influenza, or flu, as most of us know it. Many of you either have it now or have already had it. Many of the rest of us will get it before the epidemic subsides.

What can we expect from the flu? It is far more than a simple infection that causes a runny nose, cough and low-grade fever. It affects many body systems and is frequently accompanied by a wide variety of potentially serious complications, such as ear and sinus infections, meningitis, bronchitis, pneumonia and myocarditis (infection of the muscles of the heart). Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea often accompany the illness, especially in children and young adults, frequently leading to dehydration.

The most frequent signs of impending flu are fever and generalized aching. If you develop these at this time of year, you should visit your doctor's office. Do not wait until your symptoms are severe enough to require emergency treatment. Remember, deaths do occur from influenza! The epidemic of 1917 killed thousands of people in this country.

This year alone I have treated more than 200 people with influenza, ranging in age from two months to more than 80 years. Many of them have presented complications of this disease, but quite a few have come in early enough to allow me to prevent the development of more serious complications. Antibiotics have no effect on the influenza virus itself, but they are useful in treating the succeeding problems.

There is however a medication that can halt the progression of flu and may prevent more serious conditions. In fact, this medication is often used to treat persons who have been exposed to the flu to prevent them from contracting it. This is not the flu shot! The vaccine is not effective once a susceptible person has been exposed to the virus. The medication to which I am referring is called Amantadine, and it is available only on prescription from your doctor. If it is started within 72 hours of the development of flu symptoms, it may be very effective. If started after that time, it will rarely be of any value.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." For the sake of your continuing good health, please allow Dr. Dyess and me to prevent what could be a very sad outcome.

HENRY S. COCHRAN, M.D.

American Legion To Meet Tonight

Elba Culver Post #42 American Legion and Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday, Feb. 5), at 7 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting.

Members are urged to attend and take care of business matters, and

Legion officials urge all eligible wartime veterans to join the Legion, to help in obtaining and keeping benefits due them.

A covered dish supper will be served by the Auxiliary.

ELBA HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of January 28 through February 2 include the following:

Anna Maddox, Brenda Stuckey, Susie Eddins, Alcus Bryan, Madge Mills, Velma Davis, Ronald Bannin, Cynthia Sedlar, Jesse Sexton, James J. Duncan, Lula Goodson, James Eldridge, Garret Bowers.

Those discharged during the same period of time include: Debra Miller, Rena Whitehead, Jewell Wilkerson, Amyrillas Roberts, Charles Hurd, Merle Baker, Anna Maddox, Brenda Stuckey, Kate Hudson, Cynthia

Sedlar, Mary Cauley, Velma Davis, Madge Mills, Susie Eddins, Alcus Bryan.

CARD OF THANKS

THE LUDDESS JONES and BULLARD FAMILIES gratefully acknowledge all the kindnesses shown them during their hours of bereavement.

May God bless each of you.

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OBITUARIES

JOSEPH SOLOMON STOKES

Mr. Joseph Solomon Stokes, 68, of Elba, died February 2, 1987, in a Montgomery hospital. Funeral services were held February 3, at Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. George Sedberry officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include four sisters: Myrtle Hawkins, Elba; Mary Nell Hollis, Brantley; Martha Baxley, Birmingham; Margaret Montgomery, Mobile; two brothers: Charlie Mack Stokes, Auburn; Bill Stokes, Elba.

ALCUS BOUTWELL

Mr. Alcus Boutwell, age 86, of Jack, died at his home Friday, Jan. 30, 1987.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 1, at 3 p.m. from the Perdue Assembly of God Church with Rev. John Padgett and Rev. Hollis Bradley officiating.

Burial was in the Center Ridge Cemetery with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one brother - Freeman Boutwell, Jack; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mollie Boutwell, Jack, many nieces and nephews.

BOBBY RAY BOSWELL SR.

Mr. Bobby Ray Boswell Sr., age 42, of Enterprise, died Jan. 31, 1987, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held February 2, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Searcy Funeral Home, Enterprise, with Rev. Johnnie Belcher officiating. Burial was in Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery with Searcy directing.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Elaine Boswell, Enterprise; four sons: Bobby Ray Boswell Jr., Billy Jack Boswell, Benjamin Joshua Boswell and Rocky Brandon Boswell, all of Enterprise; one step-daughter - Michelle Leger, Enterprise; three step-sons - Danny, Ricky and Bubba Leger, all of Enterprise; his mother - Mrs. Mary Etta Boswell, Enterprise; seven brothers - Roy, James, Thomas, Neal and Nicky Boswell, all of Elba; Gene Boswell, Cuthbert, Ga.; Eddie Boswell, Enterprise; his children's mother, Mrs. Betty Andrews, Enterprise.

HORACE GREELY MOODY

Mr. Horace Greely Moody, age 76, of Mobile, died February 1, 1987, in a Mobile hospital.

Funeral services were held Feb. 3, from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bessie Pearl Blackstock Moody; three brothers - J.W. Moody, Elba; Howard Moody, Kinston; and Wade Moody, Mobile; one sister - Miss Naomi Moody, Irvington, Ala.; one son - Joe Moody, Mobile; five daughters - Jane Sheffield, Vidette, Rachel Ward and Debbie Wimper, all of Mobile; and Mary Edith Mock, Atlanta; 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

SALLIE MAE BUIE

Mrs. Sallie Mae Buie, age 62, died January 30, 1987. Funeral services were held February 2, from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one son - Daniel K. Buie Jr., Newton; one daughter - Patsy K. Minor, Jacksonville, Fla.; five grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; her mother, Ethel Mae Smith, Elba; and father, Henry Tom Smith, Elba.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tues 9:30 - 12:30. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - 12:00-1:00. Call free 1-800-325-0334.

Y.O. Old Hickory Pit EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thur. 8 p.m. - Ya Old Hickory Pit JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. 8 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 8 p.m. Supt. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall.

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. - City Hall

MASSONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. & 3rd Mon. 7 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Band Room

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. & Thur. 8:30-4:30. 887-2924

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 3, 1977
**Dr. J.M. Kimmy was presented a plaque recently for his 27 years of service as a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Elba. Present at the occasion were Dr. Kimmy's son Andy and family from Atlanta: Dixie, Kair, Kelen, Kim and Jim, and Mrs. Kimmy.

**Snow scenes around Elba include: Bobby Lucas, Wendy Dennis, Michael Manning with their snowman; Stacey Carpenter, her mother, and Rex Ogs, building a snowman; Andy Bullard's snow referee; the Owens children with their snow woman; Lisa and Erika Simmons playing in the snow; Ceina Hayes displaying her snowman; and children just playing in the snow.

**Chris Hall celebrated his first birthday with a party at his home on Thursday, Jan. 27. He is the son of Kenneth and Janice Hall of Elba. Theme was Bugs Bunny and Elmer Fudd with a brown, yellow and red Mickey Mouse. He was pictured in his birthday cowboy hat and overalls.

**The grandson of Mrs. Fred Parker and Mr. Mrs. M.D. Hall, all of Elba.

**Michele Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cox, will perform in "Winter Dance Concert 1977" at the Greenville High School auditorium Sat. Feb. 5, at 7:30. Michele is a student of the Dorothy Rainer Sellar School of Dance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 9, 1967
**Girl Scouts preparing art exhibits for the festivals this spring include Cynthia Moore, Judy Kelley, Debra

Padgett, Alice Brunson and Courtney Cannon.

**Carolyn Marler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Marler of Rt. 5, Elba, was named winner of the Coffee County Beef Cookoff held Feb. 6, with her "Hungry Boy's Casserole."

**Todd Allen Whittaker, son of Spec. 6 and Mrs. Harold R. Whittaker, celebrated his first birthday on Jan. 29. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Sawyer of New Brockton and Mr. L.D. Whittaker and the late Mrs. L.D. Whittaker.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard stand beside a 6-ft. collard plant in their garden plot at their home south of Florida. The collard plant measures 12 feet around. Mr. Beard is a retired farmer. He was born in Elba, the son of Jeff and Mattie Windham Beard.

**Kinston High cheerleaders are Daphne Turner, Susan Nobles, Pat Wiles, Gayle Cooper, Jettette Henderson and Janice Bowden. Mascot is Ken Weeks.

**Margaret Bryan, Elba, is charter member of the Gamma Beta Phi Society recently established at Troy State University.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 7, 1957
**A Sept. 1939 picture in front of the home of Mrs. C.E. Dorsey was made on the occasion of a miscellaneous shower given by the Business Women's Circle in honor of Mrs. Alva DeVane (nee Lucille Maddox).

**Army Pfc. Patrick O. Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Grimes of Rt. 2, Elba, recently participated in the celebration of the birthday of Alexander Hamilton in New York City. He is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas and is a 1948 graduate of Elba High School.

**Leon LeCompte came by the Elba City Schools to see the school he had just got into the worst jam of farmers in New Brockton he had ever seen. The occasion was the opening of the cotton acreage phase of the Soil Bank program, and hundreds of farmers lined up to try and get paid for leaving their cotton lands out of production.

LUNCHROOM

MENU

ELBACITY SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 9-13

MONDAY

Breakfast - Biscuit with Jelly, Sausage, Milk
Lunch - Chicken Nuggets, Rice with Gravy, Field Peas, Apple Cobbler, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast - Grits, Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Milk
Lunch - Taco Salad - Doritos, Shredded Lettuce Dressing, Grated Cheese, Corn, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Pizza, Tossed Salad, Butterbeans, Fruit Cup, Cake, Milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast - Sausage, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onions, Potato Tots, Baked Beans, Peach Cup, Milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast - Honey Bun, Juice, Milk
Lunch - Oven Ready Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake, Milk, Bread

Kinston Band Boosters

Plan Womanless

Beauty Pageant

The Kinston Band Boosters will sponsor a womanless beauty pageant on Feb. 13, beginning at 7 o'clock at the Kinston High School auditorium.

The event will be emceed by Red Holland. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults; \$1.50 for students; children under six admitted free.

The winner of the pageant will be crowned Miss Valentine.

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THIRD GRADE
Mrs. Mock
All A's: Josh Adkinson, Kareem Harris, Michael Hines, Kortney Kelly, Jessica Windham, Eddie Szersynski, Susie Stucky, Vince McClear, Alicia Rodgers, Jason Lewis

SECOND GRADE
Mrs. McCall
All A's: Renee Ammons, Cheryl Bowman, Scott Hargrove, Lance Holloway, Angie Lindol, Mark Windham

FOURTH GRADE
Mrs. Green
All A's: Heath Hughes, Jenny Hutchison, Shannon Lott, Wendy Moore, Enoree Newton, Jana Padilla, Nikki Rodgers, Jason Skirde, Matt Smith, Craig Spivey

Mrs. Baker
All A's: Wesley Dean, Cindy Lawson

Mrs. Heneveld
All A's: Rebecca Smith

Mrs. Bryn
All A's & B's: Mark Edgar, Michelle McCall, Sonya Page, Hope Spigner, Toby Wilkinson

Mrs. Andrew
All A's: Patrick Witmer, Connie Lawson

Mrs. Heneveld
All A's: Rebecca Smith

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Disappointments come to all of us, and the more I see of life, the more convinced I am that one of the most important lessons any person can learn is how to handle disappointment.

There are many that can identify with the following words of a song: "I'm waiting for ships that never come in." Watching and waiting in vain. It seems that life's stormy sea holds nothing for me. But broken dreams and golden schemes. With each day of sorrow I like to pretend some glad tomorrow. The waiting will end. I'm waiting for ships that never come in. Watching and waiting in vain.

Disappointments wound us mentally. They are like the north wind in that they cut to the bone; they hurt deeply. Unless we are careful the wound can become infected. Bitterness often times establishes root there. Anger, jealousy and worry make their meal on disappointments. When disappointed one sometimes becomes discouraged. The hands are flung into the air as we say, "What's the use?"

However, if faithfully taken there is a sure cure. It is the following passage of Scripture taken from Psalm 37:4, 5: "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in him and he shall bring it to pass." In William Alexander Percy's little book, *Lanterns on the Levee*, he tells how the men would patrol the levee when the Mississippi River was at flood stage, and at night the wives could look out and see the lanterns which made them feel safe, knowing they were being watched over.

I have thought how many times that land has been flooded and of how every flood was a disappointment to so many families. Houses were wrecked and crops destroyed. But each flood left a deposit of soil, and today that land is one of the

richest sections in all the world. The flood of disappointment hurts, but it leaves life richer and better when it is rightly borne.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to sincerely thank all our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us at the death of our loved one, PATRICIA HESTER.

All the flowers, food, assistance and most of all your presence helped us so much during this time in our lives.

THE BOUTWELL FAMILY
2-5-ltc

Card Of Thanks

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation for the food, flowers, visits, prayers and thoughts during the loss of our loved one.

Your kindnesses will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF
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Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for the food, flowers, visits, cards, prayers and other acts of kindness you extended to us during the illness and death of our father.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

May God bless each of you.

THE CHILDREN OF HUBBARD
[Peggy, Doris, Charlotte and Dennis]
2-5-ltc



ESJC ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR - Frank Clark of Enterprise received the Alumnus of the Year award during homecoming festivities held at Enterprise State Junior College. Clark attended ESJC in 1966-68 after enrolling from the United States Navy. Clark was a guidance counselor at ESJC from 1976-86. Dr. Joseph Talmadge, president of ESJC, presented the award.

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Greetings From Faith Chapel

Greetings from Faith Chapel in the Name of JESUS CHRIST our SAVIOR and LORD!! What would you do if your neighbor needed your help? Do you love your neighbor enough to help him and bind up his wounds and care for him in the same manner that you would want him to care for you? If we can't answer yes to that question, then maybe we don't love ourselves the way we should, and we certainly don't love the Lord as we should. According to the commandments of Jesus, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves.

If we have the right love for God and a proper self-love, we must equally show love for our neighbor. The question might be asked: "Who is my neighbor?" Our neighbor might live next door or he might be a stranger we meet on the street. If we are a good neighbor, who loves as we should, just a kind word or a smile from us might bind up his wounds or mend his broken heart.

Leviticus 19:18 says this: "Thou shalt not avenge nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself; I am the Lord thy God."

There was a man traveling on the road one day when he met some people who he thought were his neighbors. They walked along together for a short distance, then they beat him, left him for dead, and took all his possessions. As he was lying there where they left him, a certain priest came by and looked on him, but he passed on by. Likewise a Levite came by, but he too passed by, leaving him to die.

There was another man who came by, but he stopped and walked over to him and bound up his wounds and poured in wine and oil. He set him on his own beast and took him to an inn and took care of him. He did all this for his neighbor because he loved him.

What kind of neighbor are you? If you see your neighbor in need, don't do as the priest and Levite did, but be the neighbor you should be.

Christ summed up the whole law in Matthew 22:37-40: "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two hang all the law and the prophets."

Now in answer to the question, "Who is my neighbor?" our neighbor is anyone who is in need.

What kind of neighbor are you? Pray and seek God's will in your life and He will help you to be a good neighbor.

May God richly bless you until next week!

Pd. Adv.

ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS

Question:
According to Acts 2:44 and Acts 4:32, the early church "had all things common." Should the church today follow this example?



BOB PRICHARD

The book of Acts describes life within the early church. Acts 2 tells of the beginning of the Lord's church, as 3,000 were added to the church by being baptized for the remission of their sins. There was great love and generosity among the members of the Jerusalem church. "And all that believed were together, and had all things common; and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need" (Acts 2:44-45). "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul; neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common" (Acts 4:32).

Some have suggested that this description of the church in Jerusalem is a description of communism. It was not communism, which is a political system by which the state owns all possessions, and allows the individual to possess what the state wants him to possess. The situation in the church in Jerusalem was one in which the members of the church voluntarily shared what they had with one another. They "believed and had all things common," but this does not mean that they all lived together, and gave up all of their individual property. There were 3,000 members on that first day of Pentecost, and the church grew daily. They certainly were not all living in one house.

The key to their having "all things common" was that they shared their possessions so that every man could have his needs met. Many sold houses and possessions, and laid the money at the apostles' feet (Acts 4:34-35), but all did not sell everything, because Barnabas is singled out for his generosity (Acts 4:36-37). Possessions were sold, and money given to meet real needs. Each member considered his possessions to be held in trust for the needs of the church. This is an example of true Christian stewardship, but it does not mean that every Christian is to sell his possessions to give to the church.

The situation in the Jerusalem church was somewhat of an emergency. Multitudes of Jews had come to Jerusalem for Pentecost, and had become Christians. They were receiving their first instruction in the gospel, and were not prepared to leave. Later they scattered to carry the message to the world. No other New Testament church was said to have all things common, but a willingness to give continued. We are told of the Christians in Antioch: "every man according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren which dwelt in Judea" (Acts 11:29). The church there had the same spirit of sharing, but is not commanded to have "all things common," or to sell all property to give to the church.

To enroll in a free Bible Correspondence Course, or to ask a Bible question, write to Bob Prichard, evangelist, Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323. Listen to "Moments for the Master" weekdays at 6:20 a.m., 12:27 p.m., and 3:57 p.m., on WELB-AM 1350. Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ. Pd. Adv.

Twentieth Century Study Club Meets At City Library

The Twentieth Century Study Club met for their January meeting at the city library with Mrs. Doug Martin and Mrs. Ted Vaughan as hostesses.

The hostesses served a delicious dessert plate, and after the social hour Mrs. Phil Bogan presented an interesting program on "Sculptured Nail Tips and Pedicures," using some of the members as models.

A short business meeting was held at the club. Members present were Mrs. John Crittenden, Mrs. Bill Hall, Mrs. Jane Hudson, Mrs. Doug Martin, Mrs. Paul Stroud, Mrs. Joe Tatum, Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Grady Thomas, Mrs. Elaine Thompson, Mrs. Ed Tucker, Mrs. Ted Vaughan, Mrs. Herschel Williams and Mrs. Fred Young.

New Arrivals

AMBER MARIE SIMS

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roy Sims (nee Susan Marie Cauley) of Samsom announce the birth of their first child, Amber Marie, on January 10, at 6:59 p.m. at Wiregrass Hospital in Geneva.

She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cauley of the Damascus Community and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sims of Samsom.

Great grandparents are Frances Bryant and the late Ed Bryant of Damascus; Aubrey Cauley, Elba; Mae Smith of Mobile, and Willie Sims, Enterprise.

Amber has one great-great grandmother, Mrs. Tillie Cauley of Elba.

EMILY BERYL PICKETT

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pickett of Montgomery announce the arrival of their daughter, Emily Beryl, on January 20 at Jackson Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Elba and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George B. Pickett Jr. of Montgomery.

Emily is welcomed home by her brother, James Jr.

Tonya Bryan On

Dean's List At

Huntingdon College

Miss Tonya Renee Bryan, daughter of Ronald and Elaine Bryan of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on Jan. 29 at the HRDC building on Simmons Street. The group enjoyed the nice day, even though many were absent due to illness.

The store was opened and meats were ordered and delivered to members of the food club.

More members are solicited to belong to the food club.

Discussion centered on gardening and flowers.

A delicious lunch was served to the following:

Myrt Burkett, Mary Longfellow, Bill Blair, Rushie Blanton, Odell Reeves, Leon Brunson, Marvin and Wynne Matthews, Bob Folson, Sarah Smith, Clayton Goodson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Dixie Mae Maddox, Frances Shabo, Rosa Coon, Finner Spinks, Liz Coxson, Grace Goodson, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

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SOCIALS



Miss Morgan

Miss Morgan Engaged To Dr. Jackson

Dr. Bronner To

Speak At Retired

Teachers Meeting

Guest speaker at the Feb. 10

meeting of the Coffee County Retired Teachers Association will be Dr. David G. Bronner, chief executive of the Retirement Systems of Alabama, a public corporation.

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Luncheon To Be

Held For

Huntingdon Alumni

A luncheon will be held for Huntingdon College alumni at The Lobby, inside the old Rawls Hotel, downtown Enterprise, on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Cost of the luncheon is \$8.95 per person and reservations are required. Area hosts are Mrs. Linda Lowery Collier and Rev. Joe Curtis. Dr. Doug McGinty, Huntingdon professor and head of the Dept. of Biology, will present the program.

All 1986 graduates are invited as guests.

For information contact Mrs. Linda Lowery Collier at P.O. Box 1100, Enterprise, AL 36330, phone 347-5897.



Amanda Beerenstrauch

Amanda Beerenstrauch Is Four Years Old

Amanda Beerenstrauch celebrated her fourth birthday on Sunday, Feb. 1. She had a Valentine party theme birthday party with a Rainbow Brite cake baked by her grandmother.

The birthday girl received many lovely gifts and her guests enjoyed refreshments and a sing-along game.

Amanda is the daughter of Arnie and Sheila Beerenstrauch. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schmoor of DeWitt, Neb.



FIVE GENERATIONS of the McIlwain family got together recently and are pictured as follows: L-R: Marvin McIlwain, 44, of Elba; his daughter, Dina M. Penn, 20, Montgomery; his grandson, Robert Lawrence Penn, 2 months, Montgomery; his grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Stokes, 93, Chato; his mother, Mrs. Cecil McIlwain, 70, Citronelle.

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ENTERPRISE STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE
New Arrivals on Continues

Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mulatz

A lot of times I sit around on Mondays wondering what we're going to use for front page news, but that's never the case with sports because there always seems to be something going on even in a town as small as Elba. The basketball season has two weeks left before the state tourney, and while that will mark the end of a large portion of area sports, spring football training is only a couple of weeks away and baseball is just around the corner. If you're willing to work there is always plenty of sports to write about!

ELBA BASKETBALLERS SNAP STREAK WITH TWO WINS

Just when I was about to give up Elba basketball for dead the Tigers came to life last week and posted wins over Daleville and Luverne to snap a six-game losing streak and start a winning streak. It's true that the Warhawks aren't a power in basketball, but the Hawks have as much talent as Elba and definitely have the ability to win against the Tigers; while Luverne has a solid team and defeated Elba earlier in the season. I don't care who it was the Tigers beat -- a win is a win, especially when your record is 2-13!

In the win over Daleville the Tigers took charge early and held off a rally late in the game to claim the important area win. Leon Coleman poured in points from all over the court to lead the Tigers, and Jeff Kelley muscled inside for points and rebounds. Both players are sophomores and could be players to watch in years to come. In the narrow win over Luverne the Tigers staged a furious second-half rally and survived a lot of missed free-throws to pull out the win. Coleman again had a big hand in the win, as did junior Jason Johnson. If the Tigers can develop a little pride in their play they could have a couple more upsets up their sleeves!

Friday night against Luverne the Elba Athletic Club gave away free student tickets to students at all three Elba schools, and almost 300 students took advantage of the freebies and came to the game. The students made a lot of noise during the game, which never hurts, and also spent a lot of money at the concession stand, which was good news for the Athletic Club. The "Student Night" idea seemed to come off without a hitch and I hope it becomes an annual event!

COUNTY BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

The basketball season is rapidly coming to an end and all the games near the end of the year are doubly important because the teams are all hoping to start a winning streak and begin to peak at just the right time. Well, let's hope last week wasn't a preview of things to come for the county teams! **New Brockton played only one game last week and suffered an upset loss to Red Level, a team the Gamecocks had easily defeated earlier in the season. New Brockton has always had a knack of losing a couple of games you'd expect it to win, and win a couple you'd expect it to lose; so maybe the Gamecocks are just keeping things interesting. The Gamecocks have a big game this week against Enterprise and then close out the season next week against Elba and Luverne, which means the Gamecocks had better be ready to play every night or the season could end a little earlier than expected.

**Kinston claimed a win over Dozier to snap a losing streak and the Bulldogs seem to be gaining momentum for next year. The probation will keep the Dogs out of tourney action this year, but Coach Pete Kelley has put together a young club that is getting better each and every night, and the folks down at Kinston are already talking about next year. **Zion Chapel posted an area win over Highland Home and the Rebels once again showed they can play well even to win against anybody. The Rebels have struggled at times this season, but have fought tough against all the teams in their area and have to be looking forward to the upcoming tournament.

**Enterprise kept piling up the wins last week and posted an impressive win over a very good Opp team. The Wildcats have shown a knack for playing excellent defense all season and give it all they've got for a full 32 minutes every game, making the "Cats" a team with the potential to win against anybody. It will be interesting to see how the regular season schedule will affect the Wildcats' play when the competition gets tougher come tourney time.

COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TOURNEY IS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL

The Elba Athletic Club sponsored its third annual Coffee County Junior High Basketball tournament last weekend at Elba High and the tourney was again a financial success for the club and a big success for everyone involved. The eighth-grade tourney was held for the first time and was very interesting to watch, while the ninth-grade affair was highly competitive and more exciting than ever. The most interesting to me about the tourney was the fact that the two Enterprise schools both met in the consolation games in both tournaments, while the other schools battled it out in the title games. It only takes five good players to win in basketball and this year's junior high event proved that fact.

On behalf of the Elba Athletic Club I'd like to thank all the people who worked at the tourney without any pay to insure the tourney was successful, and also say a special thanks to all the coaches and school officials who allowed the tourney to be held. It is a big job to run the tournament and it couldn't happen without a lot of help from a lot of people! Thank!!!!

AUBURN GETS GLIMPSE OF RUNNING REBELS

I went up to Auburn Sunday afternoon to watch the Tigers battle Nevada-Las Vegas and I'll have to admit I didn't go to see Auburn--I went to watch the Running Rebels go up and down the court and break the century mark--and I got my money's worth! Nevada-Las Vegas, this week's number one team in the nation, ran and ran and ran against Auburn and scorched the nets from three-point range throughout the game to beat the Tigers into submission. The Rebels have a fast-paced attack that centers around the three-point shot, and Auburn just didn't have enough race horses to keep up. I don't dislike Auburn's basketball team -- I just want to see Nevada-Las Vegas and thoroughly enjoy what I saw.

SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

High schools across the state are getting the pads ready for the opening of spring football drills, and this year the spring drills will take on a new look as the state has approved a plan to let teams play a game at the end of spring practice. Enterprise has already announced it will play Eufaula in a full-scale game, while Elba has declined to take part in the newly approved game to allow the Tigers to spend every hour of practice learning fundamentals. I'm sure many people will play the spring games, and I think they'll be fun to watch.

AREA TOURNAMENTS SHOULD PROVIDE INTERESTING MATCHUPS

The area tournaments will start all across the state in two weeks and the opening round matchups in the sub-state action that follows the tournaments should provide basketball fans with some very interesting games. Here are a few possibilities:

Class 1A - I'm looking at games between W.J. Jones and Brantley, Pleasant Home and Concho Co., Houston Academy and Montgomery, and South Macon and Arilton (look out Purple Cats).

Class 2A - Interesting matchups could include Florida and Houston County, Wicksburg and Straughn, New Brockton and Coosa County, and D.C. Wolfe and Cochran.

Class 3A - How about Evergreen and Louisville, and Clayton and Luverne?

Class 4A - Possible matchups include Geneva and Abbeville and Headland and Ashford.

Class 5A - This is an interesting class locally with Andalusia meeting Eufaula and Opp meeting Bullock County.

Class 6A - Enterprise had better get ready because the Wildcats will face either Valley or Auburn in the opening round if the "Cats finish first or second in the Area.

Elba Tigers Snap Losing Streak

The Elba Tigers put the skids on a six-game losing streak Tuesday night with an exciting 61-54 Area 4 win over the Daleville Warhawks, in Daleville.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-13, 2-4 in the Area, while Daleville slipped to 2-11, 0-5 in Area action.

The two rivals swapped buckets early in the game as the score was knotted at 6-6 with 5:28 left in the opening stanza; however, the Tigers went on an 8-0 run behind the shooting of Jody Bass and Bill Brueckner and grabbed a 14-6 advantage with 3:01 left in the quarter!

Daleville rallied late in the quarter and cut the Elba lead to 15-13 with 1:07 left in the stanza, but the Tigers closed out the quarter with a flourish as Jeff Kelley and Jody Bass scored inside to give the Tigers a 19-13 lead.

Elba went on a 5-1 tear late in the half to stretch its lead to 37-23 behind the outside shooting of Leon Coleman, and despite a late Warhawk rally at the half the Tigers went in with a big 37-28 advantage!

The Tigers opened the third quarter with another run, and behind the shooting of Leon Coleman and Bill Brueckner quickly took a 42-30 lead over the stunned Warhawks.

Jason Johnson kept the Tigers through the stanza to give the Tigers another spark, and with 4:29 left in the quarter Elba owned a comfortable 46-32 bulge.

The Tigers' lead stood at 48-34 with 3:29 left on the clock following a Jeff Kelley basket and it looked like the Tigers would pull away, but Daleville closed the quarter with a rally and outscored the Tigers 8-2 to close to within 50-42 at the end of the stanza.

The Tigers seemed to lose their touch early in the fourth quarter, but Coleman hit free-throws in the closing minute to give Elba a four-point lead and the Tigers held on to nip the Luverne Tigers 55-53.

The win was Elba's second-in-a-row and upped its record to 4-13, while Luverne slipped to 8-8.

Elba Country Club To Host TSU Golf

Team In Feb.15 4-Man Scramble

Elba Country Club will host a 4-person golf scramble on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 15, with proceeds going to benefit the golf program at Troy State University.

Players from both the men's and ladies' teams at TSU will serve as team captains for the 18-hole event, which will begin at 1 p.m. Members from the local club as well as other clubs in the area will make up the remainder of the teams.

Entry fee is \$25 per player, and interested persons may contact Johnny Martin at 897-6600 to enter. Entries will be taken through Saturday, Feb. 14, but none will be taken on the day of the competition.

"We are both pleased and extremely proud that the coaches at Troy chose our course as the site of an event of this type," said Martin, director of golf at Elba Country Club. "Barney Burnett (men's) and Chris Force (ladies') are very know-

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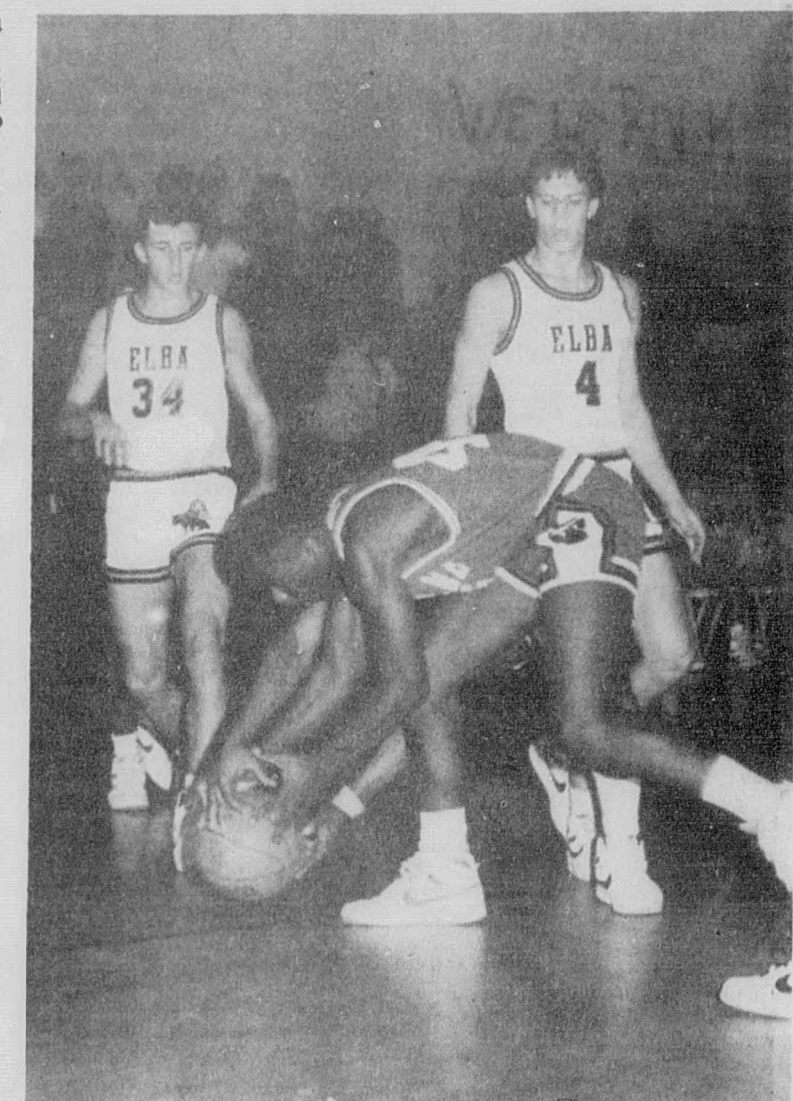
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FIGHTS FOR REBOUND... Elba's Jeff Kelley fights with a Luverne player for a rebound in Friday night's victory. Coming in to help for the Tigers are Jason Johnson (4) and Jody Bass (34).

Tigers Nip Luverne 55-53

Elba (55): Johnson 13, Brueckner 4, Coleman 18, Kelley 9, Bass 7, Magwood 4.
L (53): Patterson 15, Jackson 16, Golden 13, Cosby 2, Rogers 7.

[B GAME]

The Elba B team snapped a long losing streak with an impressive 45-31 win over Luverne. The Tigers scored only 6 points in the opening stanza, but exploded for 17 in the second quarter behind the play of Dax Leandro and Wynn Grimes and went in at the half with a 23-14 bulge.

Grimes remained hot in the third quarter as the Tigers stretched their lead to 34-21 and Elba coasted to the easy win.

Dax Leandro and Wynn Grimes scored 14 points apiece to pace the Tigers, while Reggie Harris led Luverne with 10.

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NEW BROCKTON 9TH GRADE

New Brockton Sweeps County Junior High Basketball Crowns

The New Brockton Gamecocks closed out an undefeated season in style last week by rolling to their second straight Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament championship, held at Elba High School.

The Zion Chapel Rebels finished second in the annual event, followed in order by Dauphin of Enterprise, Enterprise Junior and Elba.

Following are complete tourney highlights:

OPENING ROUND ACTION:

DAUPHIN 71
ELBA 59

The Dauphin Junior High Dolphins exploded for 49 points in the second half to post a wild 71-59 win over the Elba Junior Tigers.

Elba grabbed the lead early in the opening stanza behind the play of David Rowe and Keith Henderson and carried a 27-22 lead into the second quarter.

Dauphin came to life in the third quarter behind the play of Randy Hart and Brent Purvis and poured in 25 points to grab a 47-38 lead and then continued to score almost at will in the final stanza to post the win.

Brent Purvis scored 19 points to pace Dauphin, while other double-digit scorers included Atton Myles 17, Randy Hart 13 and Garrett Griffin 10. David Rowe scored 22 points for Elba and Phil Bogan added 14.

D'phin (71): Myles 17, Purvis 19, McNeil 1, Griffin 10, Hart 13, Hatten 6, Walker 5.

Elba (59): Horsted 6, Henderson 5, Rowe 22, Bogan 14, Stoudemire 4, Spurlin 2, Brooks 4, King 2.

SEMIFINALS

NEW BROCKTON 63

DAUPHIN 75

The New Brockton Gamecocks surged out to a 44-17 halftime advantage and coasted to a 73-65 win over the Dauphin Junior High Dolphins in the semifinals of the county tournament.

The high-scoring Gamecocks came out ready to play in the semifinal battle and stunned

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DAUPHIN ENTERPRISE 49

The Dauphin Junior High Dolphins gained a measure of revenge for two regular season losses by edging Enterprise Junior 52-49 to gain consolation honors.

The two cross-city rivals swapped buckets in the opening stanza as Dauphin's Brent Purvis and Enterprise's Sean Jones lit up the scoreboard. The Wildcats' Jones continued to pour in the points in the second stanza, however, the Dolphins got a balanced attack and went in at the half with a 24-23 lead.

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NEW BROCKTON 8TH GRADE

New Brockton Sweeps County Junior High Basketball Crowns

The New Brockton Gamecocks easily disposed of two challengers last week to claim the championship of the Coffee County 8th Grade Basketball Tournament, held at the Elba High School gym.

The Elba Tigers placed second, followed in order by Dauphin of Enterprise and Enterprise Junior High.

Following are highlights of the tourney:

OPENING ROUND ACTION

NEW BROCKTON 37
ENTERPRISE 16

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled out to a 29-4 halftime lead and coasted to an easy 37-16 win over Enterprise Junior. The Gamecocks took command early behind the play of Chris Lasseter and William Moguel, and led 14-2 after one quarter and then took complete charge in the second quarter to grab a whopping 29-4 halftime lead.

The Gamecocks' lead went to 31-4 early in the third quarter and the New Brockton reserves came in to mop up the easy win.

Chris Lasseter scored 10 points to lead New Brockton, while Greg Cole and William Moguel added 6 apiece. Chris Crutchfield and Alan Watkins both scored 4 points for Enterprise.

N.B.[37]: Flowers 10, Newson 2, Lasseter 10, Cole 6, Moguel 6, Horsted 4, Harris 2, R. Harris 1, Brust 2.

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Kinston FFA To Hold BBQ Feb. 7

The Kinston FFA will have a Barbecue Saturday, Feb. 7, with serving to begin at 11 a.m., at the Ag FFA chapter.

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Community Resource Specialist
Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources - 897-3424

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We often find it hardest to express our appreciation to those people in our lives whom we call family. So often we take for granted the little things family members do for us.

One of the nicest things in the world is a shirt just warm from being ironed. What a treat it is to find your favorite food in the whole world on the table when Mom knows you are feeling low. A simple hug can last all the day through.

Yet we all are guilty of expecting these things and therefore do not stop to take the time to say, "I appreciate your thoughtfulness."

wonder why we do this. It takes such a small amount of our time to show our appreciation to our family. Perhaps then we should all live by this standard - treat your family as well as you treat your friends. After all, we do appreciate our friends and readily show this in word and deed.

We live at a hectic, frantic pace - but what is a minute or two out of our busy day if we take it to say "thank you" to a valued family member. Think of the rewards both for yourself and for your family. If you are a bit rusty with showing your appreciation, practice, practice, practice - till you get it right. You will be glad you did!

For more information, call me at 897-3424 or write to me at Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, AL 36523. Thought Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts.

Anonymous

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of two arrests (theft - 3rd degree and assault - 3rd degree) and four traffic citations (driving under the influence, speeding, 2, and driving without a license). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JAN. 27

Activity included a wreck at Taylor Mill Road and Lee St. (7:32 a.m.), a complaint of harassing phone calls (3:54 p.m.) and a disturbance at a home in Kennedy Estates (6:27 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

Activity included a wreck at Reese and Caroline (8:32 a.m.), a wreck on Simmons (12:29 p.m.), a theft at Blue's Game Room (1:43 p.m.), a wreck at Beaver Dam Apartments (3:27 p.m.) and possible robbery at a home on Taylor Mill Road (6:22 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 29

Activity included a report of limbs in the road (9:38 a.m.), a report of a forest fire near Basin (4:17 p.m.), a fight at a game room on Plant Ave. (10:26 p.m.) and a disturbance at a home on Taylor Mill Road (11:18 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

Activity included a wreck on Claxton Ave. (7:53 a.m.), a grass fire

endangering a house at Jack (11:49 a.m.) and a house fire on Thomas St. (11:32 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JAN. 31

Activity included a fight at Brunson Circle (7:55 p.m.), a fight at Razoo's (9:05 p.m.) and a fight at Razoo's (9:19 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

Activity included a wreck at 84 East with injuries (9:08 a.m.).

MONDAY, FEB. 2

Activity included a burglary at a home on Calhoun St. (1:11 p.m.) and a minor wreck at Wise's (3:57 p.m.).

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing Monday, Feb. 16, 1987, at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall to hear a request from Harold Johnson that he be allowed to park a trailer on Putman St. at the intersection of Putman and Adkinson Streets. Also a request that he be allowed to park a trailer on Collins Ave. behind Mills Welding Shop. 2-5-2tc

Organ Concert Set For Dothan Feb. 9

The Dothan chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present Mr. Ashley Burrell in an organ concert on Monday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Dothan.

Mr. Burrell is currently organist/director of the First United Methodist Church of Troy. He received both his Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from the University of Montevallo. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in organ performance and literature from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y., under the instruction of David Craighead. The public is invited to attend. A reception will follow.

Mt. Vernon Assembly Of God Holding Revival This Week

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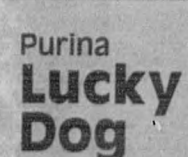
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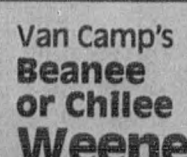


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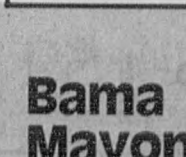


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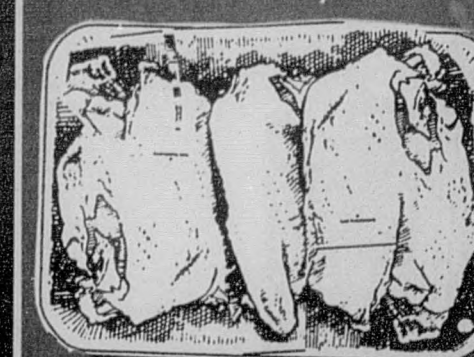
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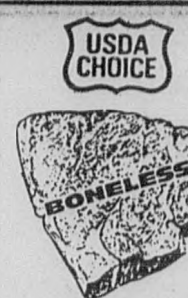
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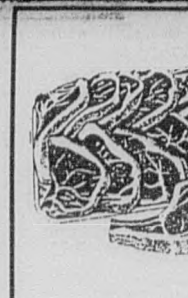


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12-oz. pkg.

\$1.49

Mr. Turkey Turkey

Franks Bologna

(12-oz.) each

99c

DAK Sliced

Cooked Ham

10-oz. pkg.

\$2.49

Hot, Mild, or Special Recipe

Jimmy Dean Sausage

1-lb. pkg.

\$2.49

Royal Delicious Chicken Products Added

Smoked Sausage

3-lb. bag

\$3.99

Lykes Power Pak

Sausage or Red Hots

5-lb. bag

\$6.29

Hormel Reg., Giant Sliced, Hot & Spicy

Sliced Pepperoni

3 1/2-oz. pkg.

\$1.29

Louis Rich Smoked

Turkey Sausage

per lb.

\$1.89

Louis Rich Oven Roasted, BBQ or Smoked

Turkey Breast

per lb.

\$3.49

Morrell Pre Sliced

Turkey Ham

per lb.

\$2.29

Bryan Reg. or Beef

Corn Dogs

1-lb. pkg.

\$1.89

Lykes Sliced

Ham

American 8-oz.

\$1.99

Sunnyland Bacon

Ends & Pieces

3-lb. box

\$2.09

Flander's Cubed

Beef Patties

5-lb. box

\$4.79

Morrell

Canned Ham

5-lb. can

\$11.79

Lykes "Sliced"

Smoked Picnic

per lb.

\$1.29

Bryan Reg., Beefy or Hot

Juicy Jumbos

1-lb. pkg.

\$1.79

DOLLAR DAZE

Eveready Super Heavy Duty C or D Size

Batteries



2-ct. pkg.

\$1

All Types Hair Spray

ClairMist

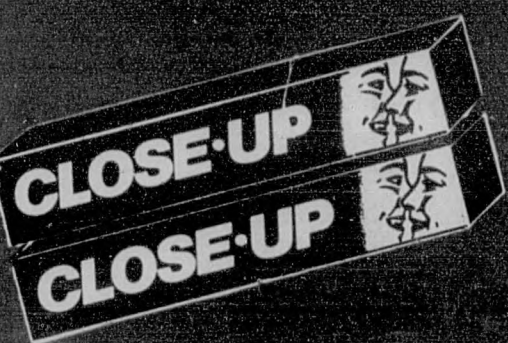


4-oz. size

\$1

Toothpaste

Close-Up



2.7-oz. tube

\$1

Disposable Razors

Good News



3-ct. pkg.

\$1



All Types
Disposable
Massingil
6-oz. size

\$1

Radiator Special
Brake
Fluid
12-oz. size

\$1



Bic
Mini
Lighters
2-ct. pkg.

\$1



Sandle Foot
Knee-Hi
Hose

\$1

3 For

All Types X-Dry
Deodorant
Arriid
Solid
2-oz.

\$2.89

Gillette
Thin
Razor
Blades
4-ct.

\$1.29

Listerine
Mouthwash
3-oz.

\$1.09

Elmer's
Glue-All
4-oz.

\$1.09

Bayer
Children's
Aspirin
36-ct.

\$1.09

Peanuts
50-Sheet
Theme
Book
each

\$1.39

Ziploc
Quart Size
Freezer
Bags
20-ct.

\$1.62

Instant Coffee
Folger's
Crystals
8-oz.

\$3.99



White Cloud
White
Bath
Tissue
4-roll pkg.

89¢



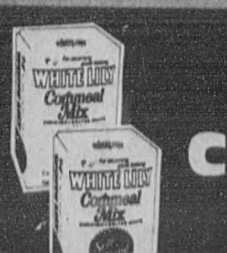
75c Off Label
Detergent
Liquid
Tide
64-oz. btl.

\$3.49



Kellogg's
Assorted
Pop
Tarts
10 1/2-oz. pkg.

\$1



White Lily
Self-Rising
or Buttermilk
Corn Meal
Mix
5-lb. bag

89¢

DOLLAR DAZE

Del Monte Assorted (In Natural Juice)

Pineapple



15-oz. cans

\$1

2 For

Assorted

Jeno's Pizza



10.1-oz. size

\$1

Twin Pet Assorted Flavors

Dog Food



15-oz. cans

\$1

5 For

Hy-Top Quarters

Margarine



1-lb. pkg.

\$1

3 For



Bryan
Potted
Meat
3-oz. cans

\$1

4 For



Jim Dandy
Dog
Ration
25-lb. bag

\$6.99



Del Monte Asst.
Pineapple
Juice
Blends
44-oz. btl.

\$1



1-Lb. Free!
Purina Original
Cat
Chow
5-lb. bag

\$2.99

Fantastic Towel Savings Offer!



Bath Towel \$1.99

With One Filled Certificate Card
Matching Ensemble Pieces Also Available

Luxury Fashion Coordinates for the Bath at Unbelievable Savings when you participate in Our Savings Plan!

MIX OR MATCH!

Under the Regency Rainbow, you can mix or match to create your own fashion color. Bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths, and gigantic king size towels are available in four of the latest designer colors.

PLUS...multi-colored stripe bath towels in four choices enable you to create and customize!

Incredible Savings on First Quality Luxury Size Cotton Towels when you participate in our Certificate Saver Plan!

See these Incredible Savings on First Quality Luxury Size Cotton Towels!

YOUR SELECTION	WITH ONE FILLED SAVER CARD*	WITHOUT SAVER RETAIL*
BATH TOWEL	\$1.99	\$5.99
HAND TOWEL	.99	4.49
WASH CLOTH	FREE	2.99
KING SIZE TOWEL	5.99	9.99
STRIPED BATH TOWEL	N/A	5.99

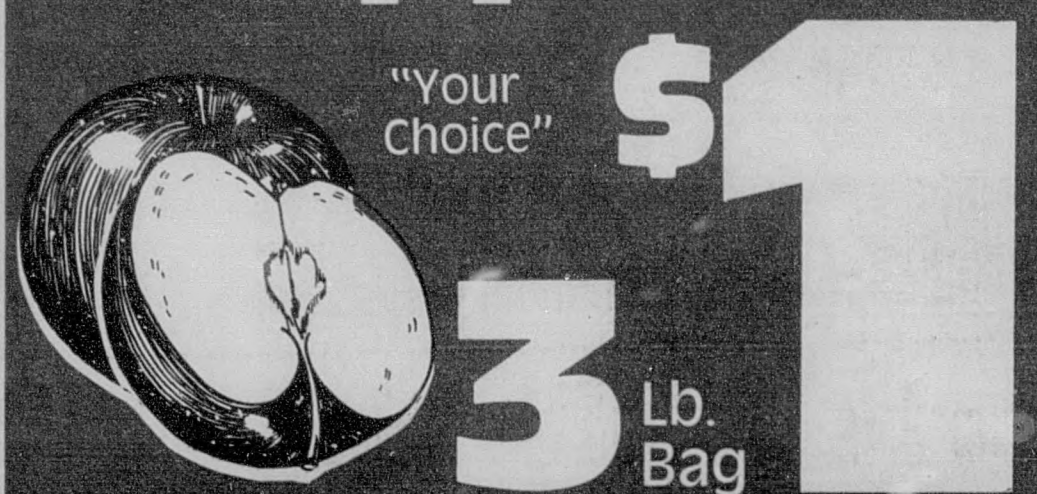
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It's easy to obtain a full set of St. Mary's towels. Each time you spend \$5.00 at our store, you'll get a free saver certificate (you'll get two certificates with each \$10.00 purchase, three with \$15.00 etc.) When you have filled your saver card, you can purchase a St. Mary's luxury bath item at our special low prices, or you may buy an item at our regular low prices at any time. Get one Save-Certificate with every \$5.00 purchase you make in our store.

DOLLAR DAZE

Red Rome, Golden Delicious or Staygreen Winesap

Apples



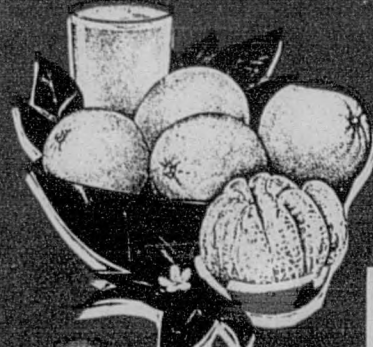
"Your choice"

\$1

3 Lb. Bag

Nature's Finest Florida

Oranges



\$1

5 Lb. Bag

Juicy Sweet
Temple Oranges

12 For **\$1**

Nature's Finest
Cello Carrots

3 For **\$1**

Farm Fresh Large
Bell Pepper

4 For **\$1**

U.S. No. 1 Sized
Baking Potatoes

4 Lbs. **\$1**

Nature's Finest
Fancy Eggplant

per lb. **39¢**

Fresh Crunchy
Red Radishes

2 For **69¢**

Fresh Sweet
Fancy Pineapple

each **\$1.29**

Plump Sweet Red
Seedless Grapes

per lb. **\$1.49**

Green Giant
Nibbler Cob Corn

6-ear pkg.

\$1

Budget Assorted
Gourmet Entrees

10-oz. size

\$1.39

Assorted
Breyer's Yogurt

8-oz. cnts.

2 For **\$1**

Kraft American Cheese Food
Sliced Singles

16-oz. pkg.

\$1.99

Sweet Peas, Green Beans, Niblets Corn, or Mixed Veggies
Green Giant Vegetables

16-oz.

89¢

Jeno's Assorted
Pizza Rolls

6-oz.

99¢

Assorted
Music City Drinks

gal.

99¢

Hy-Top Mild
Shredded Cheese

4-oz.

69¢

Pet Ritz 9-inch
Pie Shells

2-ct.

79¢

Swanson Asst. Breakfast Biscuits
Great Starts

4.7-oz.

\$1.09

Hy-Top French Onion Dip

8-oz.

59¢

Hy-Top 5-ct.
Buttermilk Biscuits

4-oz. 5 For

\$1

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8-Inch Coconut, Red Velvet or Carrot
Fresh Made Cakes

each **\$4.99**

Hot Lunch Special

Includes: One 6-oz. Serving of Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread

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Old Fashion
Chocolate Brownies

6 For **\$1.99**

5" Bun
Bar-B-Q Sandwich

each **\$1.29**

Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, or
Pepsi Cola

2-liter btl.

\$1.39

Kellogg's
Corn Flakes

18-oz. box

\$1.19

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Rushing resigns as county engineer

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 9, at the courthouse in Elba and accepted the resignation of County Engineer Mac Rushing, who will leave the county Feb. 28 to accept the position of county engineer of Lawrence County.

Rushing's resignation, which was read by Probate Judge Marion Brunson, stated the decision to leave was in Rushing's "best interest" and in the letter the engineer added he had enjoyed the support of the majority of the commissioners while serving as county engineer in Coffee County.

Rushing drew the opposition of a number of commissioners recently when he announced plans to house all county highway department equipment at the county shop, located in New Brockton, ending the long-time practice of having equipment parked in various work areas throughout the county. The commission was split 3-3 on the issue of moving the equipment to the shop; however, twice Probate Judge Marion Brunson sided with the engineer and voted to support the plan, which is still in effect.

Rushing told the commissioners repeatedly that Coffee County was

prescribed by law to operate under the unit system, which placed all equipment under his direct supervision, and the resignation apparently came after the youthful engineer became discontented with his continual battle with the commissioners that opposed the change in policy.

Following the announcement, Judge Brunson stated, "I regret that Mr. Rushing is leaving. He is an effective engineer that has been good for Coffee County and has done an outstanding job."

Commissioner Bill Faulk, an active supporter of Rushing through his tenure as engineer, was also vocal after the resignation was read, stating, "Losing our county engineer is a major setback to the progress that we have been able to accomplish in these two years. Mac Rushing could have made Coffee County a good engineer. He has reorganized the work crews to be more productive and efficient. He has insisted that his department operate within the laws as outlined under the unit system. I appreciate the good job he has done for Coffee County."

Monday's bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., and after the routine approval of minutes of the previous meeting, the first order of business was to open bids on a number of items for the newly constructed Farm Center multi-purpose building.

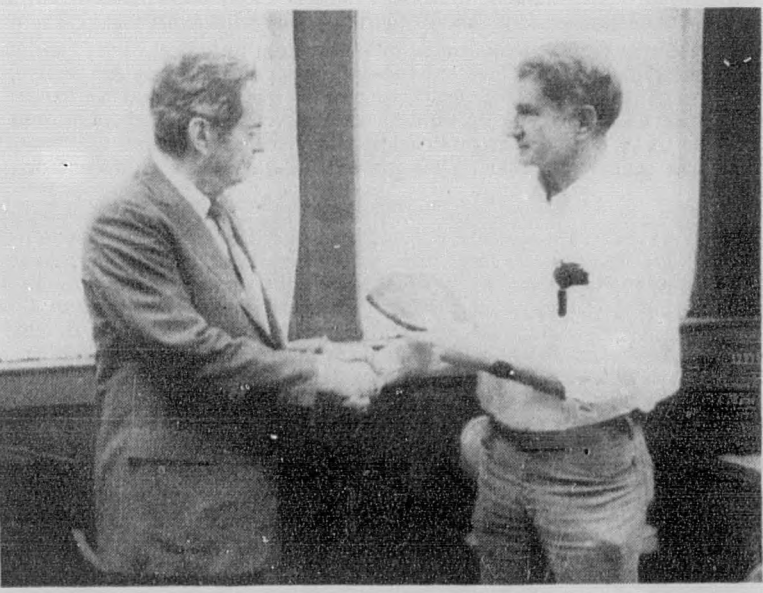
The bids on a squeeze chute ranged from \$1,106.25 to \$1,495,

while panels to be installed ranged from a low of \$15,632.39 to a high of \$25,633.50. Lighting prices ranged from a low bid of \$3,932.80 to a high of \$5,408, and portable scale prices ranged from \$1,900 to \$2,040.

The commission delayed accepting any bids until all bids could be inspected. Acceptance of bids will be done at an adjourned meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8 a.m.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- ***approved a recommendation by Auburn University that county agent Dan Presley be named as the new head of the local extension office (see related article);
- ***agreed to pay the gas bill for the HRDC offices in Enterprise;
- ***told county firefighters that it had requested an attorney general's opinion on the legality of the county's tobacco tax;
- ***appointed Nellie Hudson to a four-year term on the South Creek Water Authority;
- ***set the property tax millage for 1987 the same as in recent years (7 for general fund, 3/8 for road and bridge, and 5 for schools);
- ***approved a resolution honoring Albert Wilson for heroism in saving the life of a small child in a fire that took the lives of two children;
- ***appointed Monroe Maynard to the Mr. Pleasant-Battens Crossroads Fire Protection Authority;
- ***was told the hallways in the Elba courthouse were being renovated; and
- ***and paid bills.



Dr. Bill Cowart, chairman of the Elba City Board of Education, presents a plaque to outgoing board treasurer Oscar Vaughan. Vaughan resigned his position Tuesday night after 34 years of service.

City School Board cuts debt in half with \$89,000 payment

The Elba City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 10, and cut its debt in half by paying off two notes in the amount of \$89,000.

Supt. of Education Billy Crews told board members that because of a cutback in expenses and the addition of a countywide sales tax the local school system was in sound financial condition.

Crews recommended the board pay off its \$190,000 in loans as soon as possible, and upon the superintendent's request, it approved a motion to pay off the two notes totaling \$89,000.

Crews told the board following the approval to pay the notes that the original plan to get the board out of debt in two years was now within its reach and recommended the remaining notes be paid off during the next fiscal year if possible.

The meeting began at 5 p.m. with all members present, and the first order of business was to honor Oscar Vaughan, who announced his retirement as the board's treasurer after serving in that capacity for 34 years.

Board chairman Dr. Bill Cowart thanked Vaughan for his dedicated service to the school and the students in Elba, and presented him with a plaque in appreciation for the years served.

Vaughan stated his retirement from the board as its treasurer would be effective immediately, but before leaving vowed, "I'll always be around if you need me."

In addition to the good news

about the board's financial status, Supt. Crews announced that the school system had received an additional \$100,000 in discretionary funds to be used for capital outlay. The funds are in excess of those earlier received and used for the construction of a music department at the high school, and Crews told board members that each principal would be asked to turn in needed projects for consideration.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting, the board:

- ***approved the minutes of the Jan. 8 and Jan. 29 meetings;
- ***appointed Mrs. Sylvia Brown as its new custodian of funds;
- ***was told all students in grades 1-10 would be tested during the week of March 31 - April 2, and that seven students would be given the state graduation examination;
- ***learned that construction was underway on the new music department and was scheduled for completion in mid-August;
- ***heard member Tom Maddox report on a meeting he attended recently in Ozark to discuss the organization of a citizen's group to provide aid to the educational field;
- ***and accepted a low bid from Computer Solutions in the amount of \$6,444 for the purchase of six Apple II-E computers and a printer.

ITS TOURNAMENT TIME AROUND ALABAMA... See Sports

Hataway honored as county 'Teacher of Year' Monday

The Coffee County Board of Education met Monday night, Feb. 9, in Elba, and presented a resolution to Mrs. Margaret Hataway, honoring the Kinston instructor as Coffee County's "Teacher of the Year."

In making the presentation, Supt. Clayton Bryant recognized Mrs. Hataway for her devotion during her 17-year tenure in education, including 16 years as a teacher at Kinston High School. Mrs. Hataway will also be in contention for a similar statewide honor to be announced later in the school year.

The monthly meeting began at 7 p.m., and following an executive session involving the expulsion of a New Brockton student and an attendance hearing involving two New Brockton students, the board handled a routine but lengthy agenda.

Supt. Bryant told board members in attendance that the system was having a "good year" in regard to expenses, and was able to stay within the limitations of the budget. Bills were presented for approval, with the gasoline bill being higher than expected due to an increase in gasoline prices.

The county school system, which includes schools at New Brockton, Kinston and Zion Chapel, will once again apply for Impact Aid funds from the federal government. The funds are available to school systems which include students with parents working on military bases, serving in the military and those living in federally subsidized housing. If approved, the local system will receive approximately \$5-\$6,000.

The Indian Education Program, a federal program started two years ago, will be continued in the county system during the 1987-88 school year if approved by federal sources. The program identifies descendants of Indians and offers the students specialized courses of study. This year the program brought in over \$38,000 to the system.

Beginning this spring, county students planning to take the ACT test may find the college preparatory exam a little easier than before. The county announced at Monday's meeting plans to offer an ACT preparation class to county students during the spring semester in an attempt to help them overcome the common pitfalls encountered by high school students. In the class, which is still in the planning stages, students will be given special aid in all areas of testing, as well as tips in time usage during the test, and help with taking the test in general.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the board:

- ***was told it would take 3-6 weeks to complete the changeover from an Enterprise bank to the SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, the banking institution selected at the January meeting as the board's depository of funds;
- ***was given an update concerning the board's decision to change its policy concerning its custodian of funds;
- ***accepted the resignation of Jack Holley, a teacher at New Brockton, who resigned to enter private business;
- ***granted a request for maternity leave to Gaila Donaldson for the remainder of the school year;
- ***approved a request to employ teachers to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Holley and leave of absence of Donaldson;
- ***accepted the resignation of New Brockton bus driver Billy Cotton and approved the employment of Jan Hines as his replacement;
- ***discussed moving the location of future meetings to the sites of the high schools in the system;
- ***approved a request to allow the Job Training Partnership Program to use a classroom at the Area Vocational School during the summer;
- ***heard Supt. Bryant state a "grassroots" committee would be formed in the county to aid local school systems in acquiring legislation that would be in the best interests of education;
- ***congratulated New Brockton and Zion Chapel for their recent success in the Coffee County Junior High basketball tournament;
- ***expressed appreciation to the Alabama High School Athletic Association for lifting the restrictive probation placed on the Kinston basketball program;
- ***went back into executive session in the night's final action.

The next regular meeting will be on March 9 at 7 p.m. in Elba.

Trailer Acquisition Corp. is the name selected by the buyers which include one corporate vice president and several members of the present management team. The sale price will be at approximately the net book value of the assets to be sold. The name "Dorsey Trailers" is among those assets and the trailers will continue to be sold under that well-known name. Scheduled date for the final consummation of the deal is late February.

Morrow said Monday that upon the sale being completed, the local plant will close down for a short time. He said that could be anywhere from two days up to a month; however, most of those involved don't expect the plant to be closed for more than two weeks.

Since the sale is of assets only, the new company will start over hiring management and hourly employees for the plant. Morrow said that present plans are for those hired to receive basically the same benefit package of the present work force with insurance, holidays and vacation staying generally the same. He explained that if 50 percent of the present work force is rehired and he expected that to happen unless they simply didn't reapply for employment, the union certification would remain in effect. However, since it is a new company, the collective bargaining agreement will no longer be in effect after the time of sale. He said this would have to be re-negotiated just as it is done at the end of normal contract expiration.

In a letter Morrow prepared for each employee, he is quoted as saying, "I hope the large majority of you choose to apply. The old Dorsey Trailers was a great place to work; the new Dorsey Trailers will be even better."



LEVEE REPAIRS UNDERWAY... City and federal workers were on the scene last week as work began on repairs to the levee. A flood gate located in the levee near the Beaver Dam Creek Bridge was discovered destroyed by erosion during a recent inspection, and the Army Corps of Engineers and city officials will jointly repair the damaged gate. In the picture above dirt is being hauled to the work site and a bulldozer levels the site during the pre-construction phase. The flood gate can be seen in the center of the photo and will extend outward toward the Beaver Dam Creek when repairs are completed.

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